

The Pocahontas Times.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Pocahontas County

May 20, 1902.

For County Clerk:

E. I. HOLT

S. L. BROWN

For Circuit Clerk:

J. H. PATTERSON

For Superintendent Free Schools:

J. B. GRIMES

For House of Delegates:

J. P. MOOMAU

For Commissioner County Court:

Dr. JOHN LIGON

B. F. McELWEE

GEO. H. McLAUGHLIN

JOHN R. WARWICK

The greatest gold brick ever sold to the United States for \$65,000 was poor Miss Stone. To add to the aggravation the lady is now writing to the magazines.

Last Monday three stock exchange failures occurred in New York. This created quite a flurry in Wall Street. The failures were caused by decline in Webb-Meyer stocks. The conservative element of the Street express the opinion the results will be beneficial in clarifying the financial atmosphere and putting things on a more substantial basis for future operations.

The coming primary is to be by the members of the particular held under the code. That is on-parity calling the elect. It can vote. We hope everybody in the county will be present at the election. The matters the commissioners are directed in any case where they are in doubt what to do in regard to conducting the election, to conduct in the way that elections were held before the Australian ballot system was adopted. In short, three men are to keep the ballot box, keep a list of the voters, see that only one ballot is voted by the voter, and count the votes, and mail ballots and tally-sheets and poll-books to Auditor Price, Marlinton, W. Va.

The commissioners at Clover Lick are J. J. Coyner, Philip Kramer, B. R. Hamrick.

At Cass: Dr. Julian Arbuckle, Elmer Burner, J. E. White.

ROADS.

Editor Times: I wish to express cordial agreement with Mr. Tuke's article on roads in your last issue, especially with regard to publication of accounts, and whilst the superintendents, no doubt, try faithfully to do with the funds at their disposal, yet they should hail with satisfaction the order to publish. With so few tax-payers we have to decide between good roads and high taxes on the one hand, and such taxes as we can bear, and such roads as their faithful outlay will give, or the other. We should not expect the impossible.

The most important thing, however, is that there should be an equitable distribution between the districts, so far as the roads are concerned. This I think is a reasonable demand. I can appreciate that an emergency may arise where a larger outlay may be required in a given locality, but the matter should be borne in mind, and outlays made in the other districts in future to compensate. The Court should not be required to pursue a haphazard policy in appropriations, but a regular plan, and for this purpose a map should be prepared of all the roads in the county and be constantly under the eye of the Court, so that changes and improvements may be intelligently made and not ad hoc for this purpose a copy of the various Government surveys can be made, and may be attended with little expense.

I think the money should not be diverted from the roads to build bridges for some time to come. The river is fordable, except for a few days in the year, and in our present stage of development, no great interests are suffering.

When the subject of bridges does come up in the future private subscriptions to the fund for building, by individuals and companies who are especially interested, should be encouraged, and to some extent be a determining factor. In other words, there should be as far as possible an equalization of burdens and benefits.

When bridges are built I have no doubt the majority of the people will be satisfied as there should be no reason why the court should not be representative.

JOHN LIGON.

PRICE'S HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

It is sincerely hoped that all our readers will read with more than ordinary attention the notice of our Pocahontas History, recently published in the Rockbridge County News. This article is published in the Times to give some expression of how greatly we appreciate such kind words about our county sketches. We are also anxious that the advance subscribers may see what a worthy thing they did by promising their aid and co-operation, without which this history of their county would never have been published, so far as we can now see.

The kindly notice given on book by a person who is the peer of any living man in the Virginia for natural endowments and acquired learning, is to be regarded as something extraordinary, and should be correspondingly appreciated by us all, who had anything to do with the production of the Pocahontas History and its circulation.

The Rev W. T. Price has done a great work for his county by gathering an amazing amount of local material pertaining to the early settlement of Pocahontas County and publishing on his own family press a well printed book of over 600 duodecimo pages. It is a work that very few men are capable of doing so well, and one which no man of a later period could do at all. The indifference of former generations to the history of local current events, is now changing to an intellectual rapacity in regard to all things ancient, however apparently trivial they may be. Old people are again valued, and a neglected garret a century old is a paradise to an antiquarian, and even now the surface of the old earth is being dug over and sifted for ancient relics and records of every description. After awhile it will not be the compilers of history who will be honored so much, as the men who gather their material from unpublished and often unwritten sources. Such authors as John Stuart, Withers, Kercheval, Foote, Brock, Waddell, Peyton, Hale, Virgil Lewis, and now W. T. Price, the sort of work these men do does not attract the multitude, and is often strangely neglected by intelligent people, who have a direct relation to the subjects treated, but there is always a circle whose good opinion is worth having, who welcome and appreciate these local histories. Moreover, such works grow in value from generation to generation.

Mr Price in his history of Pocahontas seems to have gone beyond all the rest in the abundance of appropriate material which he has gathered, and I think it may be said that his arrangement of his material is uncommonly good. He not only gives an outline history of the county and a chapter on its physical characteristics, thus occupying the first two pages. Then he groups the people into families, following the generations as they come, and intermarry and scatter; describes them individually, gives their occupation, and weaves in a multitude of personal and family incidents, all of them interesting, and many of them thrillingly so. These family histories occupy over 500 pages, and will ever remain a monument to the industry and kindly spirit of the author.

Mr Price in his occasional articles has long shown a fine talent for this sort of reminiscence; and genealogical description—but this is certainly his magnum opus. He tells a story well and deserves with a graphic pen. An interesting volume could be made from the selection of incidents taken from the book.

Some readers, perhaps, would prefer more condensation in some parts, and some might object to so many moral and religious reflections scattered everywhere. But it is refreshing to find that we still have writers who love to utter such sentiments, and who do so in a natural and wholly inoffensive way.

So large and valuable a book can be made on a thirty peopled and comparatively young Pocahontas, what a book might be made on old Rockbridge! If there is no volunteer historian to undertake the work, ought not the county authorities to take up the subject?

Our county newspapers have for nearly a century been giving increasing attention to the preservation of local antiquities, and but for them our chance for a full history would be poor indeed.

The Pocahontas Times, owned and edited by the family of Mr Price, gives great prominence to material of this sort. The time will come when a complete file of that paper will possess very great value.

It is pleasant to remember that the Rev W. T. Price is an alumnus of Washington and Lee University, and that he had the good fortune to find his gifted wife in Lexington. W. H. Ruffner.

The Alumni of Washington and Lee University held a meeting on April 24 to organize an alumni association in this County. Rev W. T. Price was elected chairman and W. A. Bratton, Secretary. The following members were enrolled: W. T. Price, J. Woods Price, W. A. Bratton, E. H. Smith, T. S. McNeel, H. W. McNeel, Geo. R. Richardson, and J. E. Tipton; most of whom were present. The meeting adjourned without date, but the President will shortly fix upon a time and place of meeting when other alumni are invited to attend.

THE BABY HAND.

(An incident related to me by a Minister.)
Upon the window-pane impressed,
Marks of a baby hand,
The little fingers all outstretched,
As 'graven in the sand.
The sun-shine of a little child
Steals into every room;
And then 'tis lost, nor can we find
Our sun-beam for the dawn.
He ran, he played, he laughed and cried,
As little children do;
And sometime pressed his open palm,
Seeking a pastime new.

A sickness came—it comes to all,
And this was unto death:
Who gave, He took, and O the change—
No sound, no stir, no breath!
The tiny fingers once in gloe
Upon the window pressed,
He folded in a last long sleep
Upon the infant breast.
Deep grief fell on the household then,
Through years its memory lasts:
For the shadow reaches O so far,
A little coffin casts!

The mother finds in daily toil
And cherishes that pane:
A token to her saddened heart
The baby finger-stain.
How precious are the little things
That speak of children gone:
A broken toy, a missing shoe,
But most, the voice, the tone.
We hear them speak, Ah they art near,
Yet 'tis a heavenly strain:
O will it not be pleasant once
To see our own again!

That mother has been joined to hers,
Both in the better land:
And still for us the fragile glass—
The graven baby hand.
God would not grieve, He never does,
His children needlessly;
Wherefore the pain, the aching void,
Hereafter we shall see.

The passenger train made its first trip to Durbin Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Cooper will display a full line of up-to-date fashionable millinery at my store in Cass on Monday, May 12. I want to call the attention of my many friends to this line of millinery; the latest and finest of its kind, in charge of an experienced milliner.

SAUEL COOPER
The recent arrangement made by Baltimore's selling the city's holdings in the Western Maryland to the Fuller syndicate, implies very much for the development of Randolph, Barbour, Lewis, Gilmer, Calhoun, and Wirt counties. Forty or fifty new coal enterprises are anticipated, employing thousands of hands, and bringing into West Virginia thousands of families in the near few years.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the people of Marlinton and vicinity that with the assistance of Paul G. Jacob, the famous cook of the Homestead Hotel of Hot Springs, Va., I have in addition to my hotel opened a restaurant where I will serve meals, cooked to order, at all hours, everything first-class and modern. Cooking unsurpassed in Marlinton.
Come in and give us a call.
S. BOGGS,
Central Hotel

AFTER LONG DELAY

I am here at last. I have just arrived here from Baltimore to Cass, W. Va., with one of the largest and best stocks of goods ever brought to the county, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy and White Goods; Clothing, Hats, Shoes. A complete line of Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Silks, Satins, Laces, and Fancy Trimmings. Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c.

I wish my many friends and patrons to come and examine our stock and get our prices. No doubt you will be convinced that these are the best goods at the lowest figures.

As it will take us a few days to open up and display our stock of goods, we will be ready for business and have our GREAT OPENING next

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902,

in the new store house just erected by Howard Bird.

The Reliable General Merchandise House,

SAMUEL COOPER, Proprietor
Cass, W. Va.

Second Sight.



To those whose natural vision has failed, Second sight will come with the use of properly fitted glasses.

There is only one way to get the right sort of glasses: come to us and have your eyes examined and tested.

We make no charge for this service.

FRANK DEHL,
Jeweler and Optician

Old Gold & Silver Bought

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

POCAHONTAS BANK.

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business, April 30, 1902.

Bank first began business November 23, 1899.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$53,427 28
Overdrafts	1,230 97
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,727 04
Other real estate owned	2,000 00
Due from banks	3,845 58
Checks and other cash items	825 41
Lawful money reserve in bank	3,549 90
Expense	69 03
	\$69,495 11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	16,300 00
Surplus fund	1,062 27
Undivided profits	997 95
Due to banks	1,223 43
Subject to check	45,807 32
Demand Certificates	3,334 78
	\$69,495 11

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, E. H. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

J. A. SYDENSTRICKER

Notary Public.

Uriah Bird, Levi Gav, Geo. P. Moore, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business, April 30, 1902.

Bank first began business June 21, 1899.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$88,294 29
Overdrafts	537 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,995 55
Due from banks	44,015 01
Checks and other cash items	2,285 61
Lawful Money reserve in bank	7,250 30
Expense	1,012 12
	\$139,985 96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,089 76
Undivided profits	1,691 79
Due to banks	3,306 11
Deposits subject to check	109,298 30
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,899 00
	\$139,985 96

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, F. R. Hunter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. HUNTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

HUBERT ECHOLS

Notary Public.

J. W. Price, Wm. M. Sharp, Andrew Price, Directors.

NOTICE

On account of the uncertainty of travel on the railroad, the bad condition of the county roads and making it next to impossible for those living at a distance to take advantage of my coming, I deferred my weekly visits to Marlinton until better weather, hence I wish to announce that I will resume my weekly visits to Marlinton Wednesday, May the 14th, coming up on the morning train and returning on the afternoon train of the same day. All wishing treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will please come in promptly as I will make these visits for a limited time only. As it involves considerable expense on my part to do this, it will be impossible to keep it up unless you come promptly. For further particulars inquire at Echols Drug-Store.

H. R. JOHNSON, M. D.
Ronceverte, W. Va.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

I will rent the two-room house near the depot, in Marlinton. The property is very suitable for hotel purposes, or for a dwelling house. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

MRS. RELLA F. YEAGER
Marlinton, W. Va.

Contracts To Let

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TEAMS. APPLY TO

Greenbrier River Lumber Company,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Public Auction

Valuable Personal Property

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

In the matter of Wm. McGill, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to a decree of said Court, entered at a Creditors meeting of said Bankrupt, held on the 10th day of April 1902, at Marlinton, in said district, the undersigned trustees of said Bankrupt will on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1902

Proceed to sell at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, for Cash, the following property, to-wit:

1st. About 360,000 feet of choice lumber, consisting of ash, cherry pine, basswood and other varieties. All stacked in a careful manner and ready for shipping along a spur track at Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. This lumber has been hauled about seventeen miles and carefully selected and graded and has been stacked in such a manner that it is a very desirable lot of lumber to be shipped to the markets.

Said lumber is classified approximately as follows:

Ash	79,292 feet	Walnut	200
Bass & Cucumber	50,868	Cherry	2,220
Maple	65,703	Elm	1,900
White Oak	84,800	Birch	14,040
Poplar	8,150	Chestnut	1,860
Spruce	31,302	Other Lumber	3,300
Red Oak	7,360		

2nd. At the same time and on the same terms we will offer for sale same place other property, to-wit:

House hold and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, bedsteads, stoves, a shot gun and rifle, wardrobe and dresser, roll top desks, a copy press, type writer and desk, etc., etc. Mill men's tools and supplies, saws, harness, buggies, black smith's tools, chains, etc. Lubricating oil, wagons, cross cut saw, etc., etc., etc.

One 20 horse power engine and boiler, complete sawmill outfit. A lot of 6, 8, 10, and 12 inch belting, shafting, gas pipe, and a complete cut off saw, iron frame.

Said sale will take place at Marlinton, W. Va., beginning on the day aforesaid, and will continue until all the aforesaid property is disposed of.

SALE AT SLATY FORK, Friday May 23, 1902

On Friday, May 23, 1902, at the mill site on the Hevener land at Slaty Fork, we will and the same terms one 40 horse power engine, sawmill and fixtures, and one-two horse wagon, and other articles belonging to the estate, including a gang edger, farming implements.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,

Trustees.

SWECKER, Auctioneer

L. Makowicz, the Merchant - Tailor,

Ronceverte, W. Va.

Carries at all times a full line of up-to-date piece goods, consisting of both foreign and domestics.

Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Charges reasonable.

Will be here every thirty days with samples to take orders.

One door east of Jackson, Cackley and Co's.

Dr. W. V. Jarrett the Dentist will be at

Cass May 9, for eight days.

All work guaranteed; painless extraction of teeth.

When You Want UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING,

Shoes, Hats, Ties, Collars, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Half Hose, Trunks and Suit Cases call and I can show you a complete line. I now have most of my Spring and Summer Goods on and I am sure they are as pretty as I ever saw and in the very latest styles. I am the SOLE AGENT for the

Celebrated Chesterfield soft and stiff Hats, International Armor Brand Shirts and Collars, guaranteed fast colors and to fit perfectly, also Sweet, Orr & Co's. fine Dress Pants, Corduroy Pants and Overalls which are all Union made, and great pains are taken in the manufacturing of these pants so they fit nicely and the goods are the best that money can buy.

Why pay twenty-five dollars for a made-to-order suit of clothes when you can get them from twelve dollars up? I have one thousand or more samples to

select from. The very latest patterns of Imported goods are shown, made in any style you want. Every suit has the Union label on it, guaranteed to fit.

This is just what the manufacturers say, "We give no premiums, and have no schemes for pulling business. Our only scheme is to do the kind of work that makes steady customers. Our eyes and ears are on the alert for improvement. If we hear of a 'star' cutter we hire him. If we hear of a 'Cracker-Jack' tailor we get him. In brief, we aim to keep right up next to the band wagon in the great business world."

J. A. Hoover, Clothier,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Farming MACHINERY

To be sold at cost and carriage by A. E. Kinnison

This is the Farmer's Implement and Supply Company's Stock, Consisting of Wagons, Plows, Hay-ing Machinery, Fertilizers, and almost every Machine and Implement to be used by the Up to date Farmer.

In order to make room for a general transfer depot for the McCormick Machine Company and the Empire Drill Company, I will sell for cost and carriage the entire stock of goods now in the Farmers' Implement and Supply Company Building at Seebert. It consists of

5 Milburn Wagons, assorted sizes
10 Birdsell Wagons
6 Owego Grain Drills, full rigged
3 Hoosier Grain Drills, Fertilizer
1 Bickford & Hoffman Drill
1 Superior Grade Grain and Fertilizer Drill

A. E. KINNISON,
General Agent.

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Full Staff of Physicians. - - - Trained Nurses.

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We are sole agents in Pocahontas County for the Frick Company's Celebrated Machinery, consisting especially of Engines (traction stationary and portable), Steam Boilers and Sawmills. The Eclipse Engine stands first among all other makes and takes the highest award wherever exhibited. They are powerful pullers and are

built in every particular. Frick Company's Sawmills are the most perfect mills made. They are strong, light-running, and are not, compared with other makes, easy to get out of order. Catalog with full particulars for a postal.



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Clover Lick, W. Va.